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THE VETERAN'S REUNION

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of liberty and the republic such a splendid galaxy as South Carolina presents in her Rutledge, her Sumter, her Montre, her Middleton, and her Marion; in her Butler, her Pinckney, and her Pickens; in her McDuffie and her Calhoun; in her Hamilton, her Hayne, and her beloved Hampton.

"If we turn from this impressive array of her noble sons to the contemplation of the scars upon her bosom, received in her battles for American freedom at Cowpens, at Camden, and Charleston; at Eutaw Springs, Port Moultrie, and King's Mountain, while her 'Swamp Fox,' with his ragged brigade, roasted her rations of sweet potatoes in her forests at night, and by their sudden sallies, now from the marshes, and now from the British invaders; if we add to this survey of her past the record of her princely liberality in the donation of her soil to the general government, we shall gain a still better conception of the lofty characteristics and unchallenged patriotism of her people.

"To me, personally, whose associations with South Carolinians through the civil war and the still more galling period of reconstruction and rehabilitation, gave a clearer insight into their motives and future aims, it is a proud privilege vouchsafed to me to-day to stand in your presence as the representative of these battle-bruised veterans and tell this people how fully we recognize their worth and how gratefully we acknowledge our indebtedness to them.

"I feel empowered by your confidence to send every patron in every section and State the fraternal greetings of this convention and of the whole people, to pledge in the name of every Confederate and son and daughter of Confederate, the South's eternal loyalty to every cause for the uplifting of American manhood, the perpetuity of American freedom, the unity of the American people, that by all these agencies we may accelerate the onward march of the republic in its benign mission of humanity."

MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON PRESENTED.

After the applause had subsided General Gordon led Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the front of the stage, and she was enthusiastically applauded. As he presented Mrs. Jackson, and in the first full General Gordon said: "I will shake her hands for you, and in an instant he added: 'No, I will do more than that; I am going to hug her for you,' and with that he did what he said he was going to do, which met the hearty approval of the vast throng.

GENERAL LEE'S RESOLUTIONS.

It was at this stage General Lee presented his resolution, the full text of which follows:

Whereas, in Atlanta, Ga., on December the 14, 1898, the President of the United States of America gave utterance to the sentiment: 'That the time has come when the United States should share in caring for the graves of the Confederate dead'; and

Whereas this utterance of the Chief Executive of the Nation demands from us, the survivors of our dead comrades in arms, a frank and generous response to so lofty and magnanimous a sentiment; therefore be it

Resolved by the United Confederate Veterans, in annual convention assembled, that in this act of President McKinley's and in the reception by our brethren of the North, we recognize authoritative evidence that we are again a united people and one in determination to exhibit to the world the gentler, as well as the sterner, traits of American character; and that we accept the statement of our chief executive in the spirit in which it was made, believing that such legislation by the general government as he has suggested would show clearly the advance that the American people have achieved in those higher virtues that adorn a great nation.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Captain Jones said he thought the resolutions should be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, to be regularly appointed.

Some members had not heard the resolutions and for them to be read. This was done by General Lee, who added that he hoped the resolutions would be adopted without reference.

Dr. Harris, of Florida, said that from the very nature of the resolutions he did not think they should be referred. It would be as well to take a direct vote on them at the time.

Mr. T. H. Bushie, of North Carolina, said he thought the resolutions should be referred.

After this it was decided, without further discussion, that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

PRESENTATIONS.

General Gordon then presented Miss Kate Cabell Currie, of Dallas, Tex.; Miss Laura Lavendon, of New Orleans; Mrs. Kirby Smith and several other ladies, whose husbands or fathers were Confederate leaders. In response to the repeated demands of the audience, he also presented Mrs. Gordon, who was greeted with an outburst of applause. The session then adjourned.

THE PARADE.

The parade of the veterans occurred this afternoon and they marched through a dense crowd of cheering people. Led by Generals Gordon and Wade Hampton, a long line of the grizzled men who had followed these leaders and the other captains of the Confederate armies through four years of hardship and battle, marched steadily under the blazing Southern sun to the inspiring strains of "Dixie," of the "Bonnie Blue Flag" and the "Irrepressible," but irrepressible "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." At intervals along the line the fluttering flag called forth cheers, while many heads were bowed as the frayed emblems of a dead cause gleamed over some organization whose name is a household word to the South. Here and there a camp appeared in the gray jeans uniform, black slouch hats and carrying muskets of the old pattern and all the war paraphernalia of the "Sixty-One."

HAMPTON AND GORDON.

There again Hampton and Gordon were cheered vociferously at every step and rode almost the entire route with bared heads. The absence of General Wheeler in the line was a source of considerable disappointment. He reached the city early to-day, but did not participate in the parade.

Including the kindred organizations and distinguished guests and committees there were probably five thousand persons in the line, probably 3,000 of them veterans. The parade was led by General C. I. Walker and staff, followed

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beginning. It was deeply in earnest, and anxious to express approval of every act and utterance indicative of the sentiments which animated every one of the 500 Democrats present.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

Mr. Parker at the conclusion of his speech announced the following temporary officers, who were unanimously elected: Hon. John A. Goode, Bedford City, temporary chairman; Hon. John S. Barbour, Jr., Culpeper, temporary secretary; P. Q. Barrow, Richmond, temporary sergeant at arms.

MR. GOODE'S SPEECH.

There was a great demonstration when Mr. Goode's tall figure was seen advancing to the front of the stage. The old veteran's head is as white as snow, but his figure is erect as a boy's, and he spoke with all his old-time fervor and fire. His speech consumed

At the conclusion of his speech, the committees on Resolutions and Permanent Organization were nominated and elected, and the conference adjourned until 4:30 o'clock to await the report of the committee. Each committee was composed of 20 delegates. Every Congressional District in the State was represented.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The delegates were slow in reassembling for the afternoon session, but when Mr. Goode rapped for order at 4:40 o'clock there were, by actual count, 539 people in the hall exclusive of those on the stage.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The committee on permanent organization's report made Hon. William A. Anderson, of Rockbridge, chairman and continued the temporary officers.

Mr. Anderson's speech on taking the chair was one of the ablest of the conference. Argumentative, persuasive, earnest and eloquent, it captured the audience at the start and held it. The speaker's mention of the name of John Daniel was greeted with long continued applause.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The committee's report was read by Mr. H. C. Stuart, of Washington, and is substantially as follows:

"Members of the Democratic party, assembled in conference, reaffirming our devotion to the doctrines of the party and our faith in its organization, we declare as follows:

"We earnestly favor an amendment of the Federal Constitution so that United States Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people in the several States, instead of by the Legislatures thereof.

"2. In the effort to secure such amendment we invite the co-operation and assistance, not only of the people of Virginia, but the people of other States whose welfare is equally involved.

"3. Pending the adoption of such constitutional amendment, we favor the nomination of our party candidates for the United States Senate by State primary elections, and we ask the General Assembly for legislation legalizing such primaries whenever held.

"4. We urgently and respectfully appeal to the State Central Democratic Committee to provide at once for holding a State primary or a State convention for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate to be voted for by the next General Assembly.

"5. In advance of action by the Central Committee, or in case it decline to act as recommended, we appeal to the Democratic voters of each legislative district to nominate no man for the next General Assembly unless he favors the principles herein expressed and pledges himself to support for the United States Senate a candidate who is the open and unequivocal advocate thereof.

"6. We now and here organize a Democratic League for reform in the election of United States Senators, to consist of members of this conference and all other Virginia Democrats who approve this declaration of principles.

The report recommends the appointment by the chairman of the conference of a committee of twenty to manage the affairs of the league, to be known as the Executive Committee of the Democratic League for Reform in the Election of United States Senators.

The Executive Committee is empowered to do all possible to further the sentiment of favor in the election of Senators by the people throughout the United States.

AN UPROAR CREATED.

Senator Barksdale, of Halifax, offered as a substitute for the report that the conference at once proceed to ballot for a candidate for United States Senator.

This created a great uproar, and several speeches against it. The motion was lost without a dissenting vote.

A motion by Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, of Richmond, that wherever the words 'or a State Convention' occurred after the word primary in the report, they be stricken out, Mr. Wendenburg spoke strongly for the resolution, which was lost by an overwhelming vote. On

A WARM DEBATE.

As had been foreseen, the debate on this subject was the warmest of the conference. There were numerous short speeches. Hon. Walton Moore, of the Resolutions Committee, spoke at length for the report.

At the close of Mr. Moore's address, for the first time during the day, Hon. William A. Jones came forward to speak. The demonstration as he came to the front of the stage was by far the most enthusiastic of the day. The applause, stamping, cheering and waving of handkerchiefs lasted for a minute and was then renewed. It was a minute before he could begin speaking. He spoke two minutes. The gist of his argument was that the State Committee had no authority to order a primary.

The vote to reconsider was carried overwhelmingly.

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A VOICE DROWNED.

Immediately after the vote to reconsider, a Richmond delegate arose and, waving a paper over his head, was about to say something about "Gold and silver Democrats," but he never got any further. There was an uproar following the words, which indicated clearly that there was an intention in the conference to draw the line between gold and silver Democracy.

The chair stated the matter was not germane. Mr. Parker sprang to the front of the stage and called attention to the fact that the platform inculcated absolute fealty to the party organization.

THE REPORT ADOPTED.

There were loud cries of "Vote." The vote was taken and there was not a voice against the adoption of the report.

A CORRESPONDENT EXCORTIATED.

There were loud calls of "Montague," and when at last the youthful Attorney-General came to the front of the platform there was a perfect storm of applause, which lasted for a minute, and then arose again and lasted for as much longer. Montague's speech was one of the features of the convention. He spoke with the nervous eloquence that has made his reputation. He advocated the popular election of Senators and candidates, of course, and devoted much of his time to a terrible excoriation of the report sent from here by a staff correspondent of the Washington Post that every man at the head of the movement wanted office or was a disappointed aspirant.

When the tremendous applause, marking the close of his speech, subsided, cries for "Jones" changed to Hutton, and Eppa Hutton, Jr., came to the front of the stage and made a strong speech, which was liberally applauded.

JONES SPEAKS AGAIN.

The cries for Jones were renewed, and finally the First District Congressman came to the stage. The demonstration was probably greater than on the appearance of Montague. He spoke in his usual calm, steady manner. There was immense applause at the conclusion of his remarks.

Hon. Julian Ruffin offered a resolution on the subject of the fifty-two signers of the call for the patriotic efforts which had made the movement for conference a success. It was adopted unanimously and with a cheer.

The conference adjourned sine die.

NOVEL COMMUNION SERVICE.

WILL SURPASS IN COST AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS ANY SIMILAR SERVICE IN AMERICA.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, May 10.—St. Paul's Catholic Church, of this city, will have one of the most costly and novel communion services in America. Rev. Joseph Rankin and Father Mackin have collected enough gold and precious stones to make a superb chalice and enough silver for the ciborium and plate. The jewels consist of 200 pearls, many diamonds, rubies and other rare stones, old coins and jewelry, many nuggets of gold and silver, old coins and jewelry, many of the latter being historical family relics. Some of the heirlooms have been handed down for generations in the oldest families of the country.

One magnificent gift—a cross of diamonds—will adorn the front of the chalice. Among the many gifts are some of the bravest men who have given their lives in defense of the flag, among the last being a gold pencil taken from the body of a soldier in the Mexican war, and a ring from the hand of a volunteer who died on the battlefield in Cuba.

An Example to His Race.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Albany, Ga., May 10.—Frank W. McCarthy, one of the most prominent negroes in Southwest Georgia, died at his home in this city last night. His funeral occurred from the A. M. E. Church this afternoon and was attended by an immense concourse of both whites and blacks. For the first time in the history of Albany, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, every store and office was closed in honor of a negro, no business being transacted while the funeral was in progress. McCarthy never dabbled in politics but was probably the most influential negro in the county. His death is deplored alike by white and colored people.

Judge Chambers House Looted.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, May 10.—Dr. P. E. Chambers, of this city, to-day received a letter from his brother, Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, dated April 20th, which states that the rebels under Chief Mataafa looted Justice Chambers' house on April 6th during the height of the present troubles. The Chief Justice lost about \$10,000 worth of property.

All Quiet at Apia.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, D. C., May 10.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Admiral Kautz, on board the Philadelphia:

"Auckland, May 10th. Apia, the 3d. 'Secretary of Navy, Washington. 'Brutus arrived April 29th. All quiet at Apia. Condition of affairs much improved. I have withdrawn marines from the shore, as presence he required no longer. 'KAUTZ."

High Price For a Seat.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, May 10.—A seat on the Stock Exchange was to-day sold for \$40,000, the highest sum ever paid. The sum is now bid for a seat.

BAR SILVER GOES SOARING.

Bar silver was quoted last Wednesday at 61, a rise of seven-eighths of a cent from the day before. The last time that it rose around present figures was November 5, 1898, when it touched 61 1/8. The demand local dealers style as speculative, the speculation being carried on in London. Cable advices reported silver a feature in the London market, and that rupee paper had jumped from 66 1/2 at the opening to 67 1/2 in the early trading.

Later in the day there was a sale in the New York Stock Exchange of 50,000 silver certificates at 62 1/4.

The strength of the silver in London, in which the price advanced from 23 1/2 pence on Saturday to 24 1/2 pence, is closing Wednesday, is attributed to speculative buying and the refusal of American holders to sell, in the belief that prices will shortly be higher, in sympathy with the price of other metals.

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